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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Applicants hereby submit this in response to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2009 ("Office Action").

A response to the Office Action was originally due May 15, 2009. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time in which to submit a response or an amendment in response to the Office Action. The fee for a three-month extension of time is \$555 (small entity) and that amount is enclosed. Therefore, the deadline for responding to the Office Action is now October 15, 2009. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is being timely filed.

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